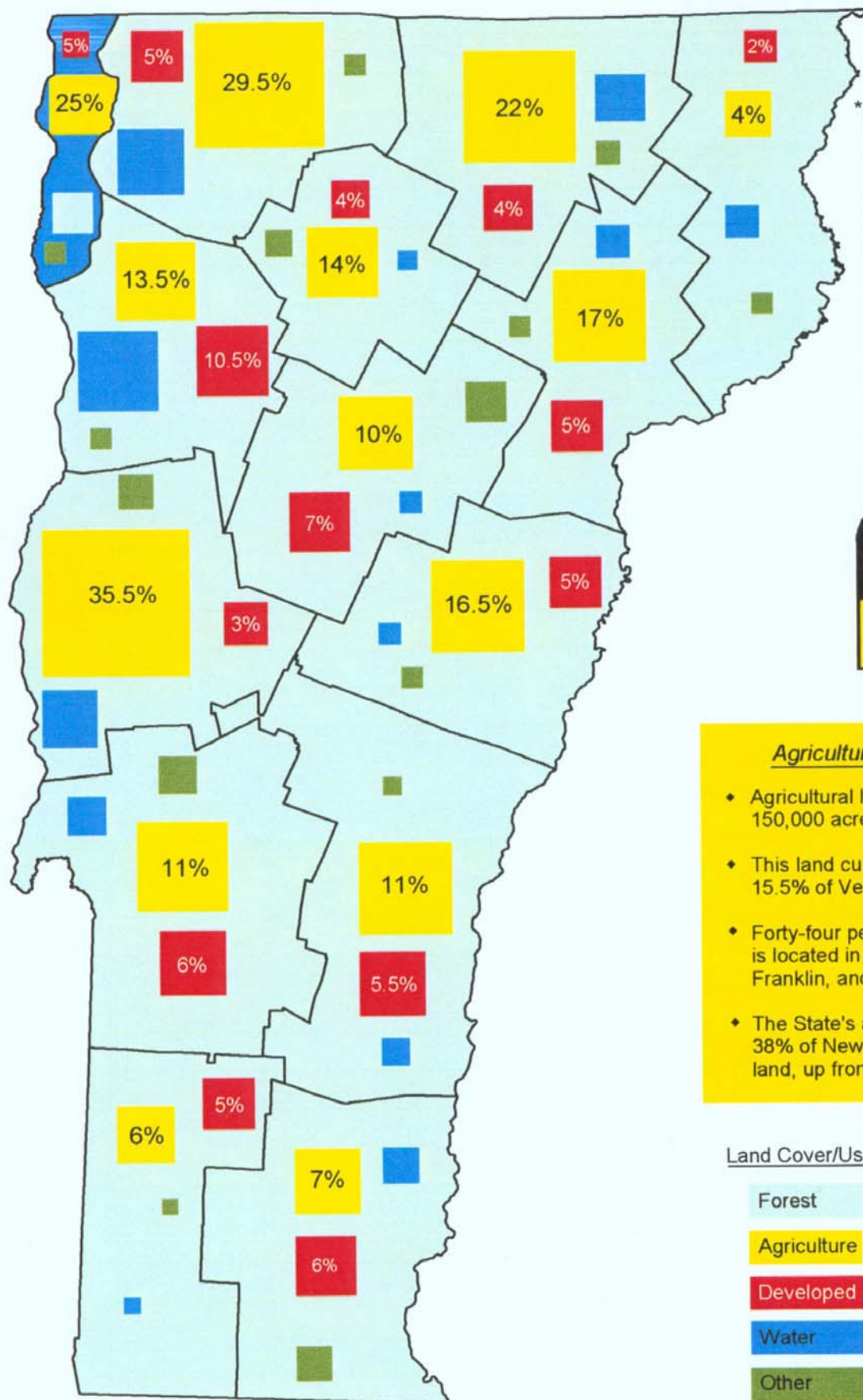


# Vermont Land Cover/Uses in 1997 \*



\* Land cover/uses are expressed as percent of total surface area of each county.

See reverse side for percentages of all land cover/uses for each county.



## Agricultural Land at a Glance

- Agricultural land declined by about 150,000 acres (14%) from 1982-1997.
- This land currently comprises about 15.5% of Vermont's total surface area.
- Forty-four percent of the agricultural land is located in just three counties: Addison, Franklin, and Orleans.
- The State's agricultural land comprises 38% of New England's total agricultural land, up from 36% in 1982.

Land Cover/Uses	Acres	% of State
Forest	4,543,000	74
Agriculture	945,000	15.5
Developed	317,500	5
Water	261,000	4
Other	87,500	1.5
Totals	6,154,000	100.0

Estimates are based on data collected for about 5,500 sample points across Vermont during the 1997 National Resources Inventory (NRI), an inventory conducted by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).